(a) the details of the inhabited and agricultural lands acquireed by the Government in Andhra Pradesh for setting up defence factories, district wise;

(b) whether the displaced persons were provided alternative lands and the employment;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHRAD PAWAR): (a) Details as per statement 'A' enclosed.

(b) to (d). As the compensation under Land Acquisition Act is paid by the State Government, the companies do not provide any land to displaced persons. However, eligible persons are provided employment depending on vacancies as per statement 'B' enclosed.

STATEMENT 'A'

1. 2890 Acres 17 Guntas of agricultural land has been acquired for Ordnance Factory Project, Medak in Medak District. 130 Acres 12 Guntas of agricultural land has been acquired for Ordnance Factory Project, Medak in Ranga Reddy District.

2. Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited had acquired private land in the year 1975, 1978 and 1983 through Government of Andhra Pradesh under the Land Acquisition Act in Ranga Reddy District (erstwhile Hyderabad District).

3. A total of 314 Acres and 37 Guntas of land was acquired by Government of Andhra Pradesh in Balanagar and Ferrozguda village for Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Hyderabad in Ranga Reddy District of which 5 Acres and 4 Guntas is wet land and the remaiqingg is dry and uncultivable land.

4. About 346 Acres of land was handed over by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to the Bharat Dynamics Limited in Ranga Reddy District for establishing Kanchanbag Unit. About 1000 Acres of land was acquired by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for establishing Bhanoor Unit of Bharat Dynamics Limited in Medak District.

STATEMENT 'B'

1. 375 land displaced persons from Medak District and 34 land displaced persons from Ranga Reddy District have been provided with employment in Ordnance Factory Project Medak.

2. Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited provided employment to one displaced person whose land has been acquired.

3. 3 displaced persons who had applied for employment were provided with jobs in Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Hyderabad Division.

4. 61 land displaced persons have been offered employment and 21 more will be provided employment by December 1992 in Bharat Dynamics Limited.

N.C.C in Himachal Schools

1649. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of High and Senior Secondary Schools in Himachal Pradesh where N.C.C. training is given at present;

(b) whether the Government have received any requests for starting N.C.C. Divisions in some more schools in Himachal Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposed schools where the Government intend to start N.C.C. training during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): There are 195 High/

Senior Schools in Himachal Pradesh which presently impart N.C.C. training.

(b) The NCC Group HQs, Shimla, has received requests for extension of NCC coverage to 26 schools.

(c) There is no proposal at present to extend NCC coverage to more schools in Himachal Pradesh.

Trade Agreements with Erstwhile USSR Republics

1650. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia's exports to India are proposed to be valued in US dollar terms and the payment is proposed to be made by India for the same in rupees calculated at the prevailing rate for the US dollar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the trade agreements/protocols entered with Republics of erstwhile USSR so far and the value and quantity of various items proposed to be imported/exported;

(d) the trade envisaged between Republics of erstwhile USSR and India and the figures of imports and exports;

(e) whether the agreements with these Republics are proposed to be treated as exports to dollar areas; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). In terms of Indo-Russian Trade Protocol for 1992 contracts for export and import of goods shall be denominated in internationally convertible currencies. Payments for those transactions falling within the ambit of the Protocal shall be made in Indain rupees at the exchange rate prevailing in India between the designated currency and the Indian Rupee, according to the policy of the Reserve Bank of India.

(c) and (d). India has signed Trade Agreements with the Republics of Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. A trade agreement with the Russian Federation is likely to be signed in the near future. Trade Protocols for 1992 have also been concluded with the Republics of Uzbekistan and the Russian Federation targeting a trade turnover of US dollars 75 million and 2,200 million respectively. Various items proposed to be exported to these Republics include tea, soyabean extraction's, medicines, shoe uppers, spices, paints, etc. The items of import include crude oil, newsprint, fertilizers, cotton, non ferrous metals etc.

(e) and (f). In terms of the Trade Protocol for 1992 concluded with the Russian Federation transactions falling within the ambit of the protocol shall be carried out on a balanced basis with payment in Indian rupee. The Protocol however also provides for counter trade, barter, commodity exchange, buy back operations, payment in freely convertible currency or any other internationally recognized form of business cooperation. In case of Uzabekistan the trade shall be carried on with payments in Indian Rupees. It also provides for barter and counter-trade.

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Opening of Stock Exchanges

1651. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: SHRI GIRRDHARILAL BHARGAVA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the stock exchanges working in the country, State-wise;